

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Healthy Corner Stores Expansion in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kanbe's Markets, located at 3119 Terrace Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111.

The funding would allow for the organization to facilitate its growth by purchasing refrigerator trucks and coolers. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow for the organization to expand its ability to get healthy foods directly into communities that are food deserts.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. Section 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II
Member of Congress